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SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 302B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2008

DATE : 13 JUL 55

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EE/6/1/Cheney  
EE/6-1/5  
CH/6/1/2

C/1/1/2

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : BOWEN

ACTION: EE (1-4)

INFO : DCI (5), D/DCI (6), COP (7), FI (8), FI/OPS (9), S/C (10-11), CI (12),  
CI/OPS (13), PPC (14-15)

See I/WG/FH

Return EE/6/2

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ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

INFO: SFRAN, SPULL

CITE: SECON

CALL

1. KIELMANSEGG RETURNED FROM U.S. 10 JULY AT REQUEST HEUSINGER WHO  
WANTED HIM ATTEND PARIS MEETINGS OF NATO MILITARY OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS  
GENEVA CONFERENCE. KIELMANSEGG MET HEUSINGER AT IDELVILD UPON LATTER'S  
ARRIVAL IN U.S. HEUSINGER GAVE KIELMANSEGG FULL BRIEFING FOR PARIS  
INCLUDING STATEMENTS TO BE MADE IN BEHALF DEFENSE MINISTRY AND HEUSINGER'S  
SPECIALLY PREPARED REPORTS.

2. ON ARRIVAL PARIS KIELMANSEGG TOLD BY WESSEL AND SPEIDEL HE NOT  
NEEDED AND THEY REGRET HEUSINGER TOOK INITIATIVE SEND DEFENSE MINISTRY  
REP TO PARIS WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH SPEIDEL.

3. HEUSINGER RETURNED BONN 11 JULY EVENING AND ON 12 JULY TRIED  
SEE BLANK TO GET EXPLANATION WHY HE NOT ALLOWED SEND HIS REP TO PARIS  
MEETING. AS OF NOON 13 JULY BLANK STILL REFUSED SEE HEUSINGER. HEUSINGER  
VERY ANGRY THESE DEVELOPMENTS.

4. FYI HEUSINGER TOLD KIELMANSEGG HIS TRIP TO U.S. MADE UPON SPECIAL  
INVITATION OF TOP PENTAGON OFFICIALS VIA EISENHOWER AND ADENAUER. KIELMANSEGG

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FURTHER TOLD REASON WAS TO OBTAIN ASSURANCE FROM U.S. IT NOT CHANGING  
BASIC CONCEPTIONS DEFENSE TO EXCLUDE LARGE GROUND FORCES AS MANY TOP  
GERMAN MILITARY LEADERS FEARED.

END OF MESSAGE

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